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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 316

DATE PREPARED: Feb 16, 2001

BILL AMENDED: Feb 15, 2001

SUBJECT: Indiana DNA Database.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☒ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that the county sheriff or the county sheriff's designee is responsible for collecting DNA samples for the Indiana DNA Database from offenders convicted of a crime against persons or burglary when the offender is not committed to the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction (DOC). It specifies that the superintendent shall designate three counties to implement a pilot program. The superintendent must assess the outcome of this policy change and submit a written report to the executive director of the Legislative Services Agency by December 31, 2001.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) Under current law, offenders who are found guilty of either crimes against persons or burglary and sentenced to DOC facilities are required to submit a DNA sample for the Convicted Offender DNA Database. Offenders who are convicted of these crimes but who serve their sentences in county jails, on probation, or in community corrections programs do not submit a DNA sample. The State Police contract with an outside laboratory to perform the DNA typing. The reported costs of this contract are \$250,000. The contract is financed from a federal grant secured from the Criminal Justice Institute.

Over the long term, this bill as amended will require these other offenders to submit DNA samples to the Indiana State Police to add these samples to the Database. An estimate of the number of samples that this bill would require is currently not available and will be updated when more information is available. If the number of new samples that will have to be analyzed significantly increases, then the Indiana State Police may have to secure additional funding to have these samples typed.

In the short term, the superintendent will select at least three counties to implement this new requirement and will evaluate the manner in which the requirements of this bill are implemented. The superintendent can also delay the collection of DNA samples until the earlier a date set by the superintendent or July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) Any additional costs on county sheriffs will depend on the type of guidelines that the superintendent of the state police would develop.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana State Police, Legislative Services Agency

Local Agencies Affected: County Sheriffs

Information Sources: Indiana State Police